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Before DALE M. SHAW, *Chief Appeals Administrator*.

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

On October 15, 2008, Appellants filed a Notice of Appeal and an Appeal Brief. On May 5, 2009, the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences assigned this application Appeal No. 2009-009570 and mailed a Docketing Notice. On September 3, 2009, Appellants filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that this appeal is dismissed.

This application is returned to the Examiner for such further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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